

## CLAIMS:

1. An electric lamp comprising:
  - a lamp vessel with a space which is closed in a gastight manner and in which an electric element is arranged;
  - at least one seal through which at least two electric feed-throughs are passed,  
5 which feed-throughs extend from the electric element to outside the lamp vessel;
  - each feed-through comprising a respective metal foil embedded in the seal, which metal foil has a foil surface bounded on either side by a knife edge, said knife edges extending at least substantially along a longitudinal axis of the lamp,  
characterized in that the foil surfaces of the feed-throughs present in one and the same seal  
10 are situated in different planes.
2. An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the foil surfaces are oriented parallel to one another.
- 15 3. An electric lamp as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the foil surfaces are arranged opposite to one another.